



THE BURGEE

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COMMODORE'S WELCOME

As the summer ends, we thought this was a great opportunity to reflect on the last six months — and what a fantastic six months it's been. Your feedback has played a big part in shaping our new ways of staying connected with you.

First up, the Club Newsletter is getting a fresh new look — news, upcoming events, racing stories, photos and plenty more to keep you in the loop every month. We're also launching WhatsApp Announcements as our quick-fire way to share last minute opportunities and timely reminders. Just scan the QR code at the bottom of the newsletter and you'll be signed up in seconds.

We've also been working behind the scenes to make bookings simpler for everyone. From now on, all Clubhouse bookings can be made quickly and easily through bookings@rsyc.org.uk For anything waterside — Sea Echo, moorings and pontoon space — just drop a line to bosun@rsyc.org.uk and the team will look after you.

We'd really welcome your feedback on the newsletter, the rebranding, and if there are any members who'd like to get involved in helping us put it all together, please do get in touch — we'd love to have you involved.

- Karen Baker, Commodore

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time / Location	Details
Friday 9 th October	Quiz Night	7pm – till late – Gins Clubhouse	Pie & Mash Supper £16 per person, including a £1 donation to the RSYC Trust Children's Charity.
Sunday 18 th October	Beaulieu River Clean Up – Volunteers wanted	Meet at Gins Clubhouse at 11am	Please email rchouse@rsyc.org.uk if you'd like to volunteer!
Thursday 22 nd October	Tudor House and The Mary Rose – SeaCity Museum Talk	12.30pm – 3pm – Gins Clubhouse	https://www.rsyc.org.uk/event/tudor-house-and-the-mary-rose-a-seacity-museum-talk/
Friday 30 th October	RSYC Trust Gala Dinner & Charity Auction	6:30pm – till late – Gins Clubhouse	Please see below the invitation from RSYC Trustee, Tina Daniels.

TO BOOK FOR ANY UPCOMING EVENT PLEASE EMAIL: bookings@rsyc.org.uk or call 023 8022 3352

An Evening to Make a Difference: Annual Black-Tie Charity Dinner

Our annual Black-Tie Charity Dinner will take place on **Friday 30th October**. Thank you to everyone who has already booked—we have sold half of the available tickets. **Tickets: £50 per person**. To reserve your place, please book as soon as possible by emailing rsyctrust@rsyc.org.uk

Bid for something special in the charity auction:

- Original paintings by Claire Wiltshire and Nicholas de Rothschild
- A sundowner cruise from Big Cat Boat Charters
- A lift and splash at Buckler's Hard
- Lunch at Nici
- A three-month Health Club membership at SenSpa

The auction items will be displayed in the Clubhouse from next weekend. If you would like to bid but cannot attend the dinner, please place your bid in the box in the Clubhouse or email rsyctrust@rsyc.org.uk.

Or try your luck in the charity raffle! Raffle tickets cost £10 per strip and will be available in the Clubhouse from next weekend. You can place payment in the collection pot or email me for payment details, and I will enter your tickets for you.

Thank you for your continued support of our charity!

CLUB NEWS

A new perk for Members – welcome to NICI!

We're very pleased to share some good news with you all. RSYC has been awarded Corporate Membership with the newly opened NICI Hotel in Lymington (formerly Elmers Court). This partnership means every RSYC member now benefits from their reduced corporate tariff of £110 per month — a generous saving on the usual £165 rate. Please see the attached brochure for full details of what's included and how to sign up. Also, a big thank you to Rachel Toms, who's kindly volunteered this month to join the House Committee.



RACING REPORT - Sunday Series Race 1

On a warm but cloudy Sunday morning in September and after some unfortunate dropouts, two boats lined up on the start line for the first race of the September series. Michael Boyle's Beneteau 43 Barti Blue and Mike Jones' Oceanis 311 Second Chance battled it out on a busy Solent in a fresh breeze. With the tide turning mid race it led to an exciting double handed race with Barti Blue clinching the win by 12 minutes on adjusted time. Following the race all participants enjoyed a wonderful roast lunch at the clubhouse. The next race is Sunday 27th September.

FROM THE DECK — PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



The Classic Car Rally was a great success! Chef Tony broke a new clubhouse record, serving 80 guests breakfast! A thank you also to all that attended the Last Sail of Summer party, we loved seeing you take to the dance floor, as the sun set on a fantastic sailing season at Gins.

Got a photo from the water or the clubhouse? Send it to bookings@rsyc.org.uk to be featured next issue.

GET INVOLVED

Day	Clubhouse Opening Hours	Food Service Times
Mon	Closed	Closed
Tue	Closed	Closed
Wed	10:00 – 16:00	12:00 – 14:15 (Lunch)
Thu	10:00 – 16:00	12:00 – 14:15 (Lunch)
Fri	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 11:15 (Breakfast) 12:00 – 14:15 (Lunch) 17:00 – 19:45 (Dinner)
Sat	10:00 – 22:00	10:00 – 11:15 (Breakfast) 12:00 – 14:15 (Lunch) 17:00 – 19:45 (Dinner)
Sun	10:00 – 16:00	10:00 – 11:15 (Breakfast) 12:00 – 14:15 (Lunch)

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<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Dogzia1my9nHyJnRjTYnrc>